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In re Application of

Eugene O. Curatu

Application Number 10/720,422

Filed 11/24/2003

For Method and Apparatus for Aberroscope Calibration and  
Discrete CompensationArt Unit  
2877Examiner  
Hoa Q. PhamApplicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 25, 2006, from the Examiner rejecting claims 30-48.

The Commissioner is authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 50-2996 for the notice appeal fee. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

March 26, 2007  
Date

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